

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 01844 141812Z

51

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OC-05 CCO-00 OCL-00 L-02 PM-03 NSC-05

SP-02 SS-15 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

INRE-00 DODE-00 /046 W
----- 038328

O R 141635Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3186

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1844

E.O.11652: GDS

GATS: PINS PINT PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: EPMG FORMALLY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM KAGNEW
AND USG FOR ASMARA: OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF NOTE

REF: ADDIS 1843

1. THERE FOLLOWS FULL TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ETHIOPIAN
DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 8194:62/83 (REFTEL), DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1975:

BEGIN QUOTE... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE
OF THE EMBASSY IN THE RESTORATION OF THE ESSENTIAL
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO THE CITY OF ASMARA.
SPECIFICALLY, THE MINISTRY WISHES TO SECURE THE CONSENT
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ENABLE THE ETHIOPIAN
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER AUTHORITY TO BUY ANY EXCESS
POWER OBTAINABLE FROM THE KAGNEW ELECTRICITY GENERATING
PLANT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE CITY OF ASMARA.
ADDITIONALLY, AS THE ETHIOPIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
AUTHORITY HAS FACED DIFFICULTIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION
OF SOME OF ITS OWN MOBILE DIESEL GENERATING SETS, THE
MINISTRY WISHES TO SOLICIT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION TO ASMARA,
BY AIR, OF THREE (3) 1.5 MW MIBILE AUTOMATIC STARTING
DIESEL GENERATING SETS FROM DIRE DAWA, EACH WEIGHTING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 01844 141812Z

105,000LBS (46.9 TONS) AND HAVING OVERALL DIMENSIONS

OF 40.1 -/2" X 16;3" X 10.10 1/4".

THE MINISTRY ALSO SEEKS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE PROCUREMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) OF THE ABOVE TYPE OF MOBILE SETS, NEW OR USED, HAVING IF POSSIBLE A GENERATING VOLTAGE OF 5.5 KV OR OTHERWISE THE STANDARD OF 4.16 KV WITH TRANSFORMERS RATED FOR 4.6 KV - 59 KV... END QUOTE.

2. COPY OF ORIGINAL NOTE BEING POUCHED.

WYMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ELECTRIC POWER, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ADDIS01844
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750054-0934
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750244/aaaabmsj.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ADDIS 1843
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 AUG 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <10 DEC 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EPMG FORMALLY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM KAGNEW AND USG FOR ASMARA: OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF NOTE
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PFOR, ET, US, KAGNEW STATION
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006